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| <b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>  | <b>Application No.</b>           | <b>Applicant(s)</b>                            |  |
|  | 10/840,114                       | HOFFMANN ET AL.                                |  |
|  | <b>Examiner</b><br>MARY C. BARAN | <b>Art Unit</b><br>2857                        |  |
| <b>All Participants:</b>   |                                  | <b>Status of Application:</b> <u>Abandoned</u> |  |
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| <b>Part I.</b>   |                                  |  |  |
| Rejection(s) discussed:  |                                  |  |  |
| N/A  |                                  |  |  |
| Claims discussed:  |                                  |  |  |
| N/A  |                                  |  |  |
| Prior art documents discussed:   |                                  |  |  |
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| <b>Part II.</b>  |                                  |  |  |
| <b>SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:</b>   |                                  |  |  |
| <i>Attorney confirmed that no response has been sent.</i>  |                                  |  |  |
| <b>Part III.</b>   |                                  |  |  |
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| (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)  |                                  |  |  |